MEDIA ADVISORY



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CALTRANS LITTER CLEAN-UP AND ENFORCEMENT DAY Tuesday, June 19th, 2012

District 4 (Oakland) - Caltrans and the CHP join forces in a maximum effort against highway litter this Tuesday, June 19th, 2012.

Caltrans maintenance crews throughout the nine Bay Area counties will focus their efforts throughout the day on cleaning-up litter left alongside the highways. Caltrans employees will be at various locations around the region.

Some of the Bay Area Locations include:

In San Francisco-Northbound 101 between Sierra Point and Candlestick Exit In Livermore- Eastbound & Westbound 580 near North Flynn exit In San Jose-Highway 101 between Highway 87 & Interstate 280

Caltrans partners with the CHP to bring attention to Litter in California. Litter is not only unpleasant to look at, it is also a threat to the safety of motorists and Caltrans workers and can harm wildlife and pollute California's waterways.

Every year, Caltrans spends more than \$40 million statewide on litter clean-up. If you are caught littering on a California highway, you could face a \$1,000 fine.

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